

# Inventory Sale.

**Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!**

We Wish to Make This, Our First Semi-Annual Inventory Sale, One to be Remembered.

Prices Cut on Every Article 25 to 50 Per Cent. We Have Not Considered Costs During This Sale. This Sale Lasts One Week. Don't Fail to Attend and Save Money. Your Gain Our Loss.

MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

30c. a dozen Water Tumblers; inventory price, each.....	1c
60c. a dozen Footed Berry Dishes; inventory price, each.....	3c
15c. and 12c. Jardiniere, decorated, extra large; inventory price, each.....	75c
15c. Brass Mounted Hall Lamps; inventory price, each.....	80c
75c. a dozen White China Dinner Plates; inventory price, each.....	3 1/2c
25c. a dozen Tin Top Jelly Glasses; inventory price, each.....	10c

Cut-Glass, Inventory Price, 25 Per Cent. From Original Price.

17c. a dozen Silver Plated Forks; inventory price, per dozen.....	98c
12c. a dozen Silver Plated Knives; inventory price, per dozen.....	1.25
12c. Brass and Oxidized Clocks; inventory price, each.....	1.25
15c. Glass Bowls and Dishes; inventory price, each.....	9c
35c. 100-piece Haviland Dinner Sets, newest decorations, gold trimmed; inventory price, each.....	\$21.50
145c. 66-piece Tea Sets, 3 decorations; inventory price, each.....	\$2.98
Wax Candles; inventory price, per dozen.....	9c
25c. Decorated Toilet Sets, large bowls and pitchers; inventory price, each.....	1.49
1c. Umbrella Stands; inventory price, each.....	65c
75c. Wrought Iron Fishers; inventory price, each.....	35c
12c. Quadruple Plated Pickle Castors, with tongs; inventory price, each.....	1.19
15c. 102-piece Dinner Sets, 14 soup tureens, three color decorations; gold lined; inventory price, each.....	\$9.98
17c. Quadruple Silver Plated Gold Lined Bowls; inventory price, each.....	\$1.19

10c. Crepe Paper, full size. 6 1/4c

5c. boxes Wax Tapers; inventory price, two for.....

Any Lamp in the House 25 Per Cent. Off Original Prices.

75c. Thin Blown Tumblers; inventory price, per dozen..... 43c |

36c. 12-piece Toilet Sets, decorated, all full size pieces; inventory price, each.....

Don't forget the North Star and Indiana Refrigerator. It's the best. Liberal discount during Inventory Sale.

**BROWNE & CONSTINE,**

205 East Broad Street.

**THE CITY OF STAUNTON.**

STAUNTON, VA., June 25.—Miss Little L. Moore was a charming hostess Wednesday night when she entertained the young people of Staunton at Hotel Frederic, with a most enjoyable game of drive wheel. The halls were beautifully decorated with white lilies, and the parlors with white and pink carnations. After the game refreshments were served. The ladies prize, a hat pin, was won by Miss Margaret Timberlake, and Mr. Lewis Bumgardner won the gentlemen's prize, which was a book; and the booby, a huge green necktie, was won by Mr. Alexander Blackley.

Those invited were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stern, Misses Rose Harrison, Lizzie Cochran, Helen Baxter, Bessie Baker, Marie Brunson, Mamie Grasty, Anna Woodward, Mabel Little, Helen Hutchison, Kate Hutchison, Bessie Worthington, Mary Yost, May Johnson, Bettie Miller, Elizabeth Jones, Bessie Miller, Daisy Yarbrough, Mattie Shreckhise, Nettie Tyler, Margaret Strauss, Ellen Guilgon, Rebecca Young, Bessie Young, Messrs. Frank Yost, Harry Hogstead, Tate Mason, Worth Moore, Hamilton Wayt, Roger Young, John Cochran, James Grasty, Peyton Cochran, Fielding Oliver, William Trout, Will Johnson, Rudolph Bumgardner, John Crowley, Wayt Timberlake, John S. Grasty and W. B. Timberlake.

Staunton is making extensive preparations for the Fourth of July celebration, which promises to bring a very large crowd to the city.

Some of the special features will be the military and firemen's parade; races of automobiles, race track and foot races. There will also be an amount of fireworks and an open air concert by the Stonevale Brigade Band. At the market house there will be free lunch for all who ask, and also cigars.

The Eagles and Elks of this city will cross bats at Athletic park on Tuesday afternoon.

At the meeting this week of Stonevale Jackson Camp, Confederate Veterans, five new members were elected, viz: W. A. Anderson, Company H, Fourteenth Virginia Cavalry; Edward Hensel, Company B, Second Virginia Infantry; John W. Hopewell, Company I, Fifth Virginia Infantry; D. N. Kerr and M. L. Leonard, Company E, First Virginia Cavalry.

Mr. H. H. McCollough, for the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, delivered crosses of honor to a number of veterans.

At an election held here last week the citizens of Staunton voted for a bond issue of \$10,000 to remodel the opera house, and the city council met Tuesday night and decided that Staunton should have a new opera house, and the work to begin as soon as possible.

The subject of erecting a post house

## SOCIAL IN RADFORD.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., June 25.—The Current Events Club was beautifully entertained by Mrs. Selden Longley Thursday afternoon. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Lillian, Mrs. Manning Miles and Miss Frances Miles.

Current Events were interesting and varied. There was a beautiful reading by Mrs. Longley and music by Miss Longley and Mrs. W. B. Fouta.

Decorations in the dining-room were in crimson, the club color, crimson rambler roses being charmingly and effectively banded about the great punch bowl, from which ice-cold lemonade was served by Miss Longley on the arrival of the guests. Later delicious refreshments were served by Miss Longley, Mrs. Miles, Miss Laura Venable and Miss Frances Miles.

There were a large number of visitors in addition to club members. Among them were Rev. and Mrs. Edwin R. Carter, Mrs. Barclay, of Bedford; Mrs. Lambeth, of Birmingham; Mrs. Virginia Hill Payne, of Salem; Mrs. Epling, of West Virginia; Mrs. L. Adams, of Mass. Radford, of Bedford; Miss Snow and Miss Bullard.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cloyd, of Back Creek, near Dublin, for the marriage of their daughter, Kent Ellis, to Mr. Roger Martin, of Bluefield, Wednesday, the 21st. It will be a twilight wedding, the ceremony to be performed on the lawn of their sweet old home.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Taylor, of Walnut Spring, are guests of Ex-Governor and Mrs. Taylor, at Hallowell.

Paymaster George Venable, U. S. N., is expected to-day from Washington on a visit to his mother, Mrs. L. M. Venable, Mrs. Melba Wilson entertained the Afternoon Ladies Wednesday afternoon; the guests of the club were Mrs. Edwin R. Carter and Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Miss Nita Wharton and her grand father, Mr. C. C. Wharton, of Atlanta, in Atlanta this week. A delightful lawn party was given Monday afternoon in honor of little Miss Wharton, by her hostess, Miss Hazel Wood, at which many guests were present.

Mr. G. S. Johnson, of Princeton, West Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bond.

Rev. W. E. Hatcher, of Richmond, preached an able sermon at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night.

The Masons gave a large banquet at the Opera House Friday night.

Mrs. W. H. Rasland and children left Saturday for Virginia Beach to spend the summer.

Mrs. Edgar Virginian Lambeth and children, of Birmingham, are visiting Mrs. L. O. Bullard.

The Cotton Club gave a delightful German Friday night.

Bruce James, of Danville, spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Noell, who is seriously ill.

Miss Mary McNeal is visiting friends in Washington.

Mr. A. J. May, of Tazewell, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Wilson.

Col. J. Rush Miller is in Florida on business.

Mr. Calvin Saunders, a Confederate veteran, aged 73, died Monday, after a lingering illness, and was interred at Mountain View.

**THE WEEK IN CREWE.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CREWE, VA., June 25.—A busy day was given at the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' hall Friday evening by the young men of the town. Messrs. H. E. Lee, Jeff. Farley, J. A. Harper, J. Shackleton, Ben. May and Dr. Chasley Martin were the managers. Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. C. S. Smith and Mrs. W. R. Rodgers were the chaperones. Among the young ladies from a distance attending were Misses David Beasley, Annie Cook and Fannie Hubbard, of Petersburg; Misses Doris Harper and Mary Coleman, of Newtown.

Mrs. W. S. Becker and daughter, Mattie, are visiting in New York.

Messrs. Henry and Howard Harper gave a picnic and Brunswick steak supper to several of their young friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price, of Columbia, S. C., were among the party.

Mrs. Dr. Warriner is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. Ethel Crittenden, widow of the late C. C. Crittenden, will leave for her home at Wake Forest soon. She has been spending some time here with her husband's relatives.

Mr. R. V. Slaughter was taken suddenly ill in the Norfolk and Western train Wednesday, and was taken to his home on an unconscious condition. He is still ill.

Mr. C. E. Zirkle, of Norfolk, was visiting here, when summoned by telegram to attend to his mother, having died suddenly at her home there.

**WOODSTOCK, VA.**

WOODSTOCK, VA., June 25.—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pedraza, of Edinburg, announce the coming wedding of their daughter, Miss Mamie Elizabeth, to Mr. Robert A. Lindamood, the ceremony to be a very quiet one, at the home of the bride, on June 30th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hotel, celebrated their golden wedding at their home north of Woodstock on Wednesday. A large number of guests were present at the time.

Mr. Jacob E. Hicks, of Homestead, Pa., has contracted for the purchase of the "Edinburg Inn," at Edinburg, Va., which is owned by Mr. Jos. F. Holtzman. The purchase price for this well-known hotel is \$25,000, and expects to take charge of the property on July 12.

Hon. E. D. Newman, president of the Shenandoah National Bank and Shenandoah Valley Loan & Trust Association, has returned to his home from Fort Monroe, Va., where he attended the meeting of the Bankers Association.

Miss Hilda Carroll, of Winchester, Va., is the guest of Miss Charlotte Conner, on Main Street.

Mr. H. Martin, of the Leeburg Record, spent several days with his father, Mr. J. W. Martin, this week.

Mrs. Ella K. Scott, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gill, of this place.

**U. S. GOVERNMENT SAYS ORINE CURES WHISKEY HABIT.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, 1904. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Gentlemen—My attention was recently called to one of the employees of this office who had, through the use of intoxicating liquor, become so inefficient as to be on the verge of dismissal. You are all familiar with the fact that the use of liquor not only impairs the efficiency of the ordinary signs of disaffection, but that it is a pleasure to me to know that a remedy of a remedy which brings results so beneficial.

Yours very truly, F. W. PALMER, Public Printer.

**Take Orine quietly at home!**

To cure without patient's knowledge, buy Orine No. 1; for voluntary treatment, buy Orine No. 2. Price, \$1.00 per box.

Cure Effected or Money Refunded.

Sold and recommended by Polk Miller-Childrey Co.,

101 E. Broad Street, Corner First Street.

**Polk Miller Drug Co.,**

814 E. Main Street, Richmond.

Book on "Drugs" free on request.

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# Summer Clearance Sale

Prices Cut in Half—Every Dollar Spent Here

Can Just Be Expected to Do Double Duty.

## Wash Goods Bargains.

Fancy Voiles, in new and stylish patterns and colorings, the 25c. kind, special.....15c

Fancy Figured Voiles, new and stylish patterns and colorings; the 35c. and 25c. ones, now.....10c

Silk Striped Grenadines, new and stylish, the 50c. and 60c. ones, now.....25c

Linen Voiles, Etamines, Snowflakes and London Cordes, new and stylish and exclusive; were 50c. and 50c., now.....25c

Embroidered Swisses, dots and figures, were 75c., now.....45c

45-inch Embroidered Swisses, new and very stylish patterns and colorings; were \$2 and \$2.25, now.....\$1.50

## Suit Bargains For Monday.

These suit values, at a great saving. Every tailor and light-weight suit in our house. This season's newest, choicest garments of plain and fancy mohairs, Panama cloth, light-weight broadcloth, etamines and summer weights, light-colored mixtures, made in the most fashionable manner; Eton blouses and short coats. If you need a suit now or in the early fall, this is your chance now to secure one at half price.

Lot 1—Every suit in our house that sold from \$19.50 to \$24.50, now.....\$9.00

Lot 2—Every suit in our house that sold from \$26.50 to \$32.50, now.....\$15

Lot 3—Every suit in our house that sold from \$35 to \$42.50, now.....\$18.50

## Laces at Cut Prices.

Point de Paris Lace, 2 1/2 to 5 inches wide, yard.....7c

Normandy Val. and Point de Paris Insertings and Medallion Gallones, yard.....5c

Black French Lace Flouncings—4 1/2 inches wide, 20c. 6 inches wide, 20c. 9 inches wide, 30c. 14 inches wide, 50c.

Imitation Cluny Lace Bands, 2 to 4 inches wide.....\$1.30, 10c., 15c

Another lot of those beautiful and cheap Nainsook and Swiss Edges. We start them at 3 1/2c. for the 1 and 1 1/2-inch widths, then they range to 30c. for fine work flouncings, 16 and 18 inches wide.

## Japanese Embroidered and Hand Drawn

Linen Waists, custom made, perfect fitting. A fortunate purchase by us at half prices—\$10 and \$9.00 Waists, \$5.00 \$8.50 and \$7.50 Waists, \$4.00

**Bathing Suits.**

Nicely made of best quality mohair, navy and black, plain and trimmed, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and.....\$0.98

## Special in Walking Skirts.

Twenty-five nicely-made Walking Skirts, of 90c. made of fancy all-wool materials, were \$5.98, now.....\$2.00

## Cordes, Mosby & Co.

## Half-Price Clearance Sale

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## White Goods Special.

Persian Lawns, fine, sheer and very light weight; we bought a manufacturer's whole surplus stock as a bargain and will give you one—

The 17c. quality, now 12 1/2c.

The 25c. quality, now 17c.

The 30c. quality, now 21c.

The 35c. quality, now 25c.

## White Goods Special.

Embroidered Swisses, fine and sheer, pin dots, the 35c. kind, now.....10c

Morocized Fancies, new and exclusive designs, the 40c. and 50c. kind, now.....20c

## Parasols at Prices to Clean Them Up at Once.

Every one new and fresh, your pick of any of the \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 ones, special, Monday.....\$1.00

## White Linen Wash Skirts.

Made of an extra quality of Butcher's linen, in several styles of plain and plaited effects, this skirt is actually worth \$4, special, for Monday.....\$1.00

## High Grade Silks at Cleaning-Up Prices.

Printed Foulards, in new and stylish patterns and colorings—

The 50c. ones, now 30c.

The 85c. ones, now 40c.

The \$1.00 ones, now 80c.

## Printed Louisinnes

In just the pick of this season's choicest patterns and colorings—

The 85c. ones, now 60c.

The \$1.75 and \$1 ones, now 80c.

45c. Japanese Corded Wash Silk, now.....25c

\$1.50 Figured and Striped Grenadines, now.....85c

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## CHEAP RATES SOUTH

Via SEABOARD AIR LINE.

\$6.85—Richmond to Raleigh, N. C. Account of Summer School for Teachers. Tickets on sale July 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and August 1st, limited to August 6, 1904.

\$20.95—Richmond to Atlanta, Ga. Account of Nursesmen. Tickets on sale June 20, 21, 22, limited to June 28th, by payment of 50c., extension can be had till July 15th. Rates to this meeting are on the certificate plan.

\$17.75—Richmond to Nashville, Tenn. Account of Fiske University Summer School. Tickets on sale June 23, 25, 27, limited to fifteen days from date of sale.

\$18.20—Richmond to Montego, Tenn. Account of Montego Bible School. Tickets on sale June 30th, July 1, 2, 19, 20, 21, 22, limited to August 31, 1904.

\$15.00—Richmond to Columbia, S. C. Account of meeting Interdenominational Religious and